



Attorney Docket No. 26588U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAUTZ, et al.

Serial No. 10/524,819

Examiner: AULAKH, C.

Filed: February 18, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1625

Title: **2-HYDROXY-6-PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AS PDE-4
INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 9, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired February 9, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, extending the due date to April 9, 2006. As such, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and objections and allow all claims pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 18 and 19 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.